

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-113. (Cancelled)

114. (Currently amended) A package system comprising:

a single use disposable hydrogel contact lens ready for use in an eye and comprising a cast molded contact lens body comprising a hydrophilic polymeric material and a water soluble polymer component;

a sterile packaging liquid medium comprising an amount of the water soluble polymer component in addition to that present in the contact lens body; and

a container holding the contact lens and the sterile packaging liquid medium, wherein the water soluble polymer component of the cast molded contact lens body and of the sterile packaging liquid medium comprises a polyvinyl pyrrolidone.

115. (Previously presented) The package system of claim 114, wherein the container comprises a cavity structured to hold the contact lens in contact with the liquid medium.

116. (Previously presented) The package system of claim 114, wherein the liquid medium includes the water soluble polymer component prior to the liquid medium being placed in contact with the contact lens.

117. (Previously presented) The package system of claim 114, wherein the contact lens body is produced using wet cast molding.

118. (Cancelled)

119. (Previously presented) The package system of claim 114, wherein the water soluble polymer component in the contact lens body is physically immobilized by the hydrophilic polymeric material.

120. (Previously presented) The package system of claim 114, wherein the water soluble polymer component and the hydrophilic polymeric material form an interpenetrating network or a pseudo interpenetrating network.

121. (Previously presented) The package system of claim 114, wherein the hydrophilic polymeric material is obtained by polymerization of at least one hydrophilic monomeric component and at least one cross-linking monomeric component.

122-171. (Cancelled)

172. (New) A package system comprising:
a single use disposable hydrogel contact lens ready for use in an eye and comprising a cast molded contact lens body comprising a hydrophilic polymeric material and a water soluble polymer component;
a sterile packaging liquid medium comprising an amount of the water soluble polymer component in addition to that present in the contact lens body; and
a container holding the contact lens and the sterile packaging liquid medium,
wherein the water soluble polymer component of the cast molded contact lens body and of the sterile packaging liquid medium comprises a polyalkylene glycol.

173. (New) The package system of claim 172, wherein the container comprises a cavity structured to hold the contact lens in contact with the liquid medium.

174. (New) The package system of claim 172, wherein the liquid medium includes the water soluble polymer component prior to the liquid medium being placed in contact with the contact lens.

175. (New) The package system of claim 172, wherein the contact lens body is produced using wet cast molding.

176. (New) The package system of claim 172, wherein the water soluble polymer component in the contact lens body is physically immobilized by the hydrophilic polymeric material.

177. (New) The package system of claim 172, wherein the water soluble polymer component and the hydrophilic polymeric material form an interpenetrating network or a pseudo interpenetrating network.

178. (New) The package system of claim 172, wherein the hydrophilic polymeric material is obtained by polymerization of at least one hydrophilic monomeric component and at least one cross-linking monomeric component.

179. (New) A package system comprising:
a single use disposable hydrogel contact lens ready for use in an eye and comprising a cast molded contact lens body comprising a hydrophilic polymeric material and a water soluble polymer component;
a sterile packaging liquid medium comprising an amount of the water soluble polymer component in addition to that present in the contact lens body; and
a container holding the contact lens and the sterile packaging liquid medium,
wherein the water soluble polymer component of the cast molded contact lens body and of the sterile packaging liquid medium comprises a polyvinyl alcohol.

180. (New) The package system of claim 179, wherein the container comprises a cavity structured to hold the contact lens in contact with the liquid medium.

181. (New) The package system of claim 179, wherein the liquid medium includes the water soluble polymer component prior to the liquid medium being placed in contact with the contact lens.

182. (New) The package system of claim 179, wherein the contact lens body is produced using wet cast molding.

183. (New) The package system of claim 179, wherein the water soluble polymer component in the contact lens body is physically immobilized by the hydrophilic polymeric material.

184. (New) The package system of claim 179, wherein the water soluble polymer component and the hydrophilic polymeric material form an interpenetrating network or a pseudo interpenetrating network.

185. (New) The package system of claim 179, wherein the hydrophilic polymeric material is obtained by polymerization of at least one hydrophilic monomeric component and at least one cross-linking monomeric component.